

WIFE DRINKS ACID, FEARING DESERTION

Husband of Woman At-tempting Suicide Held for Investigation.

SUSPICION AROUSED BY BRUISES FOUND

Mrs. F. T. White Says She Took Poison When She Saw Spouse Packing Up.

Seeing her husband pack his clothes, Mrs. Isabel White tells the police, caused her to seize a hat cleaning preparation and drink it in an effort to end her life.

Today, at Emergency Hospital, the woman, who may not live, told Detective Baur, of the Central Office, the details of her attempt to take her own life which landed her husband, Francis J. White, in the First precinct station to be held for investigation. She and her husband, who is a Postoffice watchman, live at 810 I street.

White was arrested following the discovery of bruises on the woman's arms, and although the story which the wife tells the police removes the bruises from any possible connection with her present illness, Captain Boardman will have White held to await the result of her sickness.

According to the police Mrs. White, who is forty years old, drank the cleaning preparation, which contained oxalic acid, about 8 o'clock last night. Her husband was in the room. He says he believed she was taking medicine.

When the poison began to take effect, Mr. White realized that his wife had attempted to take her life. Neighbors were called, and Mrs. J. Foley administered an emetic, which partially relieved Mrs. White, while the ambulance from Emergency Hospital was being summoned.

When the doctors arrived they found the woman in a critical condition, and a record speed run was made to the institution. While she was receiving treatment, the physicians noticed that bruises were apparent on her arms and on one knee.

Further investigation by the police showed that Mrs. White and her husband had not been entirely happy for some days, and when the doctors reported that the poison probably will prove fatal, Night Chief of Detectives Harley ordered the husband held for investigation.

Today Detective Baur called to see the woman at Emergency Hospital. He says that she is suffering much pain, but able to talk. The officer declares that Mrs. White told him that she and her husband had indulged in petty quarrels for some days, and that last night he packed his clothes preparatory to leaving the house. Excited and nervous, she says, she remembered the hat cleaning preparation, got it, and drank it.

READY FOR PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL WORK

Commissioners Want Bids for Making Additions to Certain Buildings.

Proposals will be received by the Commissioners Wednesday, October 19, for constructing and placing in the Ketchikan, H. D. Cooke, Eaton, and other public schools, thirty steel book closets.

Specifications and necessary information may be obtained from M. C. Hargrove, Property Clerk, District building.

Proposals will be received also on the same day for wiring for an electric light system and clock and bell system at the Western High School.

\$2.00 To Luray, Va., and Return, October 15th, Baltimore & Ohio by special train from Union Station, Washington, 8:15 a. m., returning leave Luray 6:30 p. m. same day.—Adv.

OLD ACTOR SENTENCED TO TERM AT ASYLUM

One Who Formerly Played With Booth and Barrett Gives Debauch As Excuse for Obtaining Money From Merchants of This City for Program.

Far from the glittering lights of Broadway, with only a memory of his past greatness clinging around him, Charles W. Adams, an old actor, who claims to have played with Booth and Barrett when those two tragedians were in their prime, appeared in the Police Court this morning to face a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

According to the statement of the police, Adams spent the greater part of last week in visiting a large number of business houses in this city soliciting from them advertisements for the "Adams Comedy Company," which, he said, was billed to play at one of the theaters here during the present week.

There were six cases against him this morning, although the police claim that there might just as well have been fifteen, for Adams was quite prosperous and obtained quite a number of advertisements for his program.

When these charges were presented to him this morning, the old actor sorrowfully admitted that they were true, and asked the judge for a hearing. "Judge," he said, after hesitating for a moment or two on taking the stand, for his old-time ease of manner had completely left him, and of his position, "I have been on a debauch since August 22, and really I did not know what I was doing. I needed the money, and needed it badly, for I was down and out. At one time I was in the company with the great Booth, and played parts with Barrett, and others of his school. Ah, there were actors then (and the aged man's face lit up with pleasure as he seemed to see standing before him the men who had made names for themselves on the stage in the past). I really didn't know that I was doing wrong. I had to have money, and that was the only way that I could get it."

"I happened to come across these old tickets that I had printed years ago, when I was out at the head of my own company, and I thought that perhaps some time I might be able to reassemble that company, and play the old plays here as they should be played. That's the reason I did it. That was all."

Upon consideration of the fact that Adams said that he is able to obtain employment at the Washington Asylum, and begged to be allowed to go back there, Judge Aukam committed him to that institution for a term of one month on each of the six cases, with the provision that if he found he could obtain employment there his sentence would be lightened, and the old actor went sorrowfully back to the dock, for he realized, with a touch of sadness, that the lure of the footlights and the shame of his position, "I have been on a debauch since August 22, and really I did not know what I was doing. I needed the money, and needed it badly, for I was down and out. At one time I was in the company with the great Booth, and played parts with Barrett, and others of his school. Ah, there were actors then (and the aged man's face lit up with pleasure as he seemed to see standing before him the men who had made names for themselves on the stage in the past). I really didn't know that I was doing wrong. I had to have money, and that was the only way that I could get it."

READY TO PETITION FOR NEW HOLIDAY

Knights of Columbus Would Have Special Act for Discovery Day.

Congress will be asked to pass an act making October 12 a legal holiday, to be known as Columbus or Discovery Day, members of the Knights of Columbus taking the initiative in the movement.

The passage of a resolution ordering this action was only an incidental feature to the celebration of Discovery Day by the Knights of Columbus of the District last night, when more than 1,000 knights gathered in the lodge hall and listened to several stirring addresses commemorative of the anniversary.

The Rev. William T. Russell, of St. Patrick's Church, was the principal speaker, others being George R. Bennett, Charles W. Darr, Judge William H. De Lacy, John H. Pellen, and William P. Normore.

TO BUY BARGES.

The Commissioners today decided on the purchase from Johnson & Wimsatt, 1212 Water street, of two barges for service between the new District workhouse, at Occoquan, and Washington. The price named is \$2,000.

BUSINESS MEN GIVE \$100.

Business men of Washington subscribed more than \$100 to be used for the expense of opening the new engine house on Twelfth street northwest, about November 1. William F. Gude has been appointed permanent chairman of the opening ceremonies committee.

NO DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS OR ANY OTHER STOMACH DISTRESS

Relief in five minutes awaits every man or woman who suffers from a bad Stomach.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you take a little Diapiesin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash, or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now

from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes. If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You can't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

POWER QUESTIONED BUT COURT FINES

In Auto Case It Is Claimed Speedway Is Out of Police Jurisdiction.

Raising the question as to whether the local police or the special park police appointed by the authorities in charge of Potomac Park have jurisdiction over the Speedway, Ernest H. Clark, made the assertion that Judge Mulwony had no jurisdiction over a case involving a collision on the Speedway on September 1.

It was adduced in the testimony that Mr. Clark's automobile had collided with a carriage driven by Charles Smith on the night in question and had demolished it completely, seriously endangering the lives of the occupants.

Attorneys for the defense claimed that the case did not come within the jurisdiction of the local Police Court, but Judge Mulwony did not sustain the objection, and, after a long argument relative to the technical aspects of the case, he imposed a fine of \$20 on the defendant. A bill of exception was entered and the case will be appealed.

SOUTH CAROLINA WINNER.

The South Carolina was the trophy winner in the battleship class in the elementary practice for the qualification of gun pointers, held last April, according to announcements just made. The Charleston won in the cruiser class, the Mayflower in the gunboat class, and the Reid in the torpedo class.

25c linen embroidered Dutch collars, 12 1/2c
These are the soft linen Dutch Collars embroidered in gold or open effect, square and round shapes. Also Spanish Linen Collars, soft finish, with lace edge.
All are mused, for which reason they are marked 12 1/2c to-morrow—1st floor—Bargain tables.

SKANN-SONS & CO
8th St. & Pa Ave
"THE BUSY CORNER"

50c scarfs or shams
Choice, 31c
Scarfs are 15 by 50 inches. Shams or squares are 30 in. Both made of German linen with 3 rows drawn-work and finished with hemstitched hem. Very durable and useful—2nd floor—Art Section.

Great \$29.75 Sale

Women's \$35, \$40, \$50, and \$60 tailored suits

Three distinct lots, embracing two sample lines and a special lot of 32 styles in all sizes

You couldn't do better were you to go to a custom tailor and choose the materials and style for yourself. The coats are made carefully by hand—all hand work. The materials are finest chifon cloth, basket weave fabrics, pebble chevrons, panne chevrons, French serges, diagonal and mannish worsteds, Scotch tweeds, and novelty cloths. Coats made in the new short lengths with finest Skinner satin and satin duchess linings. Skirts made in the new narrow effects, but in reality having plenty of fullness. Colors are principally black, navy, and the new high colors brought out this fall.

20,000 pieces of velvets

in one-quarter-yard to ten-yard lengths

at 25c to 50c on the dollar

All nice new clean fresh Velvets, right from one of the largest mills in the United States. They are the odd lengths cut off in making up bolts of uniform lengths.

This purchase embraces a range of weaves, colors, and qualities never before offered in one sale in this city. And at 25c to 50c on the dollar.

Velvets for any purpose you want—hat trimmings, coat collars, cuffs, trimming of any kind, waists, dresses, etc. We doubt if there is in the whole United States a stock of velvets so comprehensive as the collection to be placed on sale tomorrow. AND REMEMBER, also, that velvets are staples, prices are always firm, and if you do not buy at this sale you will have to pay full regular prices for the velvets that you must have if you follow fashion's dictates even but partially.

Eight lots---each the greatest bargains ever presented

10,000 pieces of fine colored Velvets, in lengths 1/4 to 1/2 yard, suitable for coat collars, cuffs, and facings. Per piece, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c	Black Silk Paon Velvets, in lengths 1/4 to 10 yards. None worth less than \$1.50 a yard. Sale price, while lot lasts, 60c a yd.	Colored Silk Paon and Plain Velvets, in 1 to 5 yard lengths, in every desired color, including all the latest fall shades. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 qualities. Sale price, while lot lasts, 60c yd.	Black Velvets, in a number of high qualities. Lengths range 1/4 to 1/2 yard. Price per piece, while lot lasts, 10c, 15c, 25c
Paon and Panné Velvets, in 1/4 to 1/2 yard lengths, in a complete range of staple and high colors and dainty shades. Per piece, 35c, 50c	Black Paon Velvets, 23 inches wide, in lengths 1 to 3 yards. Just a good range of lengths for general millinery uses. Regular \$1.50 a yard quality. Sale price, while lot lasts, 79c yd.	26-in Black All-silk Chifon Velvets, in lengths 1/4 to 5 yards, and worth regularly off the piece \$2.50 to \$3.00 per yard. Sale price, while lot lasts, 89c yd.	Black and Colored Velvets, in 1/4 to 1/2 yard lengths, useful for many purposes, and offered in a wide range of colors. Per piece, while lot lasts, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

We particularly recommend the opportunities of this sale to dressmakers, tailors, and milliners

Join the club--no other way to secure a \$65 Standard rotary machine at \$37.50

Have you realized---

THAT--You absolutely cannot get this machine at this price—a clear saving of \$27.50—unless you enroll in the club?

THAT--The membership is limited to 100, and the club is filling rapidly?

THAT--There isn't another machine to compare with it, even at the regular price?

THAT--All you need to pay down is \$2.50, and the rest in \$1.00 a week payments?

THAT--This price covers all the attachments and everything?

AND THAT after you have purchased the machine, if for any reason you are dissatisfied with it you can return it and we will refund the full purchase price?

Why would you rather have a Standard rotary than any other machine?

We'll tell you why.
BECAUSE you can make 175 stitches with a Standard Rotary in the same time it would take you to make 100 with other machines.
BECAUSE it combines both lock and chain stitch in one machine.
BECAUSE it runs lighter, and makes less noise than others.
SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, different makes, a dozen, 14c.

Third floor—Machine Department.



Matched Suites —FOR THE— Dining Room

It costs no more to buy a perfectly matched dining room suite here than it does to secure pieces that will not harmonize. Let our salesmen give you the benefit of their years of experience in selecting your furniture.

This Solid Quartered Oak CHINA CLOSET \$34.75	This Solid Quartered Oak BUFFET \$54.50
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Large China Closet, exactly like the illustration here shown, perfectly matching the above buffet. Has large round pillars, four shelves, best glass door, and bent glass ends; four claw feet, and is highly polished.

Very Large Buffet, like illustration, constructed of solid quartered white oak. It has large French plate glass mirror, round pillars, lined silver drawer, two other drawers, three cupboards, dust-proof case, claw feet, and interior finished in hardwood.

MAYER & CO. =409 to 417=

Seventh St. N. W.

10% Discount on Accounts Closed in 30 Days

Short length ribbons At "short" prices These Ribbons will answer every purpose, as though cut from the piece, so varied are the lengths. WASH AND SATIN RIBBONS—1/4 to 1/2 inch wide, good range of shades. To close tomorrow. 2c SATIN AND TAFFETA RIBBONS—All good lengths and colors; 1 to 2 inches wide. To close to-morrow, yard. 5c TAFFETA RIBBONS—including plain or satin finish; all shades and lengths. To close tomorrow, yard. 11c RIBBONS—including plain and satin taffetas, and a few fancy effects; widths 4 to 6 inches. 17c First floor—Bargain tables.	Every item a cut price for Friday only. Cluster puffs Of real 89c hair for Lots of imitations of hair floating around Washington. REMEMBER, WE SELL ONLY REAL HAIR, AND OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. Here's evidence in Cluster Puffs, of real hair, containing 12, to be sold Friday only at 89c. Then, too, the privacy of our hair parlor, together with the fact that a woman can sit down and have her hair matched, counts for something. Cluster Puffs, containing 4 curls and 12 puffs. Friday only for... \$1.38 3 All-over Silk Hair Nets. 10c for... 16-inch Gray Hair Switch. \$2.00 Friday only at... 16-inch Hair Switch, other shades, for... 69c	 Children's and misses' shoes Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, A pair for 85c Only about 200 pairs in the lot. Odds and ends and broken sizes. Not all sizes, but nearly every size in some or the other style, from infants' No. 6 up to Misses' No. 2. Vici kid principally, with patent tip and Goodyear welted soles. MISSIES' BUTTON BOOTS, about 250 pairs, in gunmetal, patent coltskin, and vici kid. In the following sizes. Not every size in every style, but every size in some one of these three leathers. 6 to 8... \$1.15 8 1/2 to 11... \$1.25 11 1/2 to 2... \$1.65 Second floor—Shoes.
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